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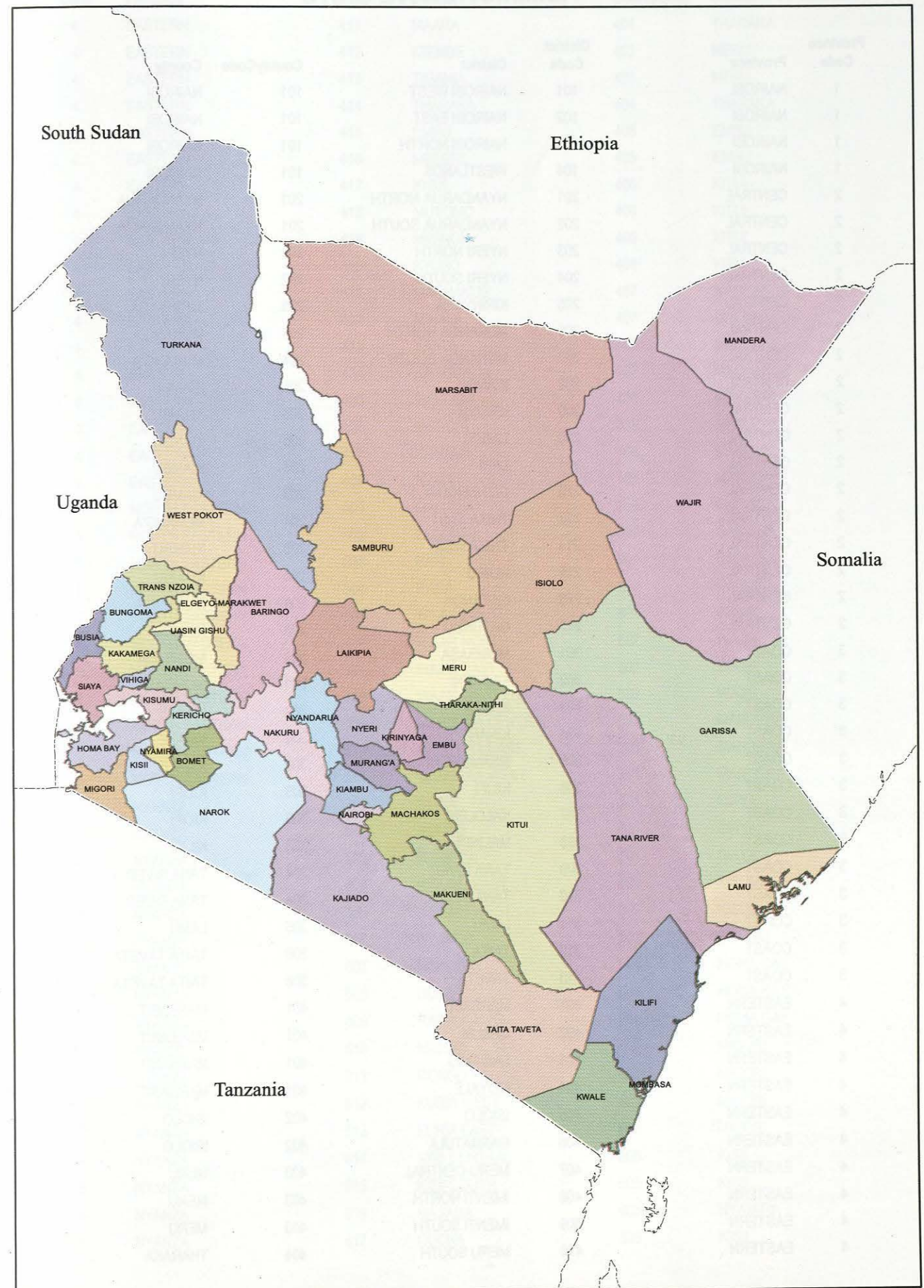


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CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

Table 1: Constitution of Kenya

Kenya's current constitution was enacted on 27th August 2010 replacing the previous one that had been in place since Kenya's Independence in 1963. It provides the Structure of Government of Kenya to consist of **The Executive, The Legislature, The Judiciary and The Devolved Governments.**

The Executive

The President, the Deputy President, and the cabinet constitute the executive arm of the Kenyan government. The President is the Head of State and Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces, and the chairperson of the National Security Council.

The President is elected directly by all registered voters for a five year term. For a person to be declared winner of the presidential vote, the candidate must receive more than 50 per cent of the total votes cast, plus at least 25 per cent of the votes cast in more than half of the counties. One can only serve as president for a maximum of two terms.

The Deputy President is the President's principal assistant. During the presidential election, each presidential candidate nominates a running mate. Upon election, this running mate becomes the Deputy President.

The cabinet comprises of the President, the Deputy President, the Attorney General, and 14 to 22 cabinet secretaries. The President appoints the cabinet secretaries, but the appointments must be approved by the National Assembly.

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NOTE:

In the Constitution 2010, Cabinet Secretaries are appointed from outside Parliament and the President and the Deputy President are no longer Members of the Parliament.

The Legislature (Parliament)

As per Article 93 of the Constitution 2010, the Parliament consists of the National Assembly and the Senate with membership of 418 including the speakers of the two Houses.

(a) The National Assembly

Article 97 of Constitution of Kenya provides for the membership of the National Assembly comprising of the Elected and nominated Members as follows:

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